

REMEDICATION AND REDEVELOPMENT (RR) NEWS FROM WISCONSIN DNR
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REVISED CASE SUMMARY AND CLOSE OUT FORM

The RR Program's Case Summary and Close Out Form (form 4400-202) has been revised to include requirements for case closures that will be included on the GIS Registry of Closed Remediation Sites. The form has also been condensed. Please be sure to use the new form, which is dated November 20, 2001.

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/archives/pubs/4400-202.pdf>

CONSULTANT DAY IN NORTHEAST REGION

The RR Program's Northeast Region (NER) and the Federation of Environmental Technologists (FET) are hosting an informational day for consultants on Wednesday, February 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. The conference will be at Liberty Hall, 800 Eisenhower Drive in Kimberly, WI. Topics include a new factsheet for responsible parties, RR Program outreach tools, 2001-2003 brownfield initiatives, soil performance standards, the GIS Registry of Closed Remediation Sites, the site investigation checklist for petroleum sites, a petroleum update, the case summary and close out form, fees, stepped enforcement, and Smart Growth. Speakers will include NER technical and enforcement staff and central office RR staff. The cost is \$75. The announcement and registration forms will be mailed or emailed by FET in December. You can also contact FET at 262-644-0070. Reservations are due January 25th, 2002.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR SOIL GIS RULE

DNR will hold public hearings on January 16, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. on revisions to the NR 700 rule series to clarify the criteria and process for applying deed restrictions and deed notices to contaminated properties where residual soil contamination remains after case closure. These changes would also create a soil geographic information system (GIS) registry on the Internet to replace the use of most soil deed notices. Changes to NR 749 would establish a \$200 fee to recover the costs of managing the soil GIS registry. For more information, hearing locations and information on how to submit written comments, please see "Proposed Revisions to Administrative Codes" on our Regulations web page.

http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/wi_regis/index.htm

MORE INFORMATION ON GROUNDWATER GIS RULE

Our Regulations web page now includes more information about the GIS Registry of Closed Remediation Sites that became effective on November 1. This registry is for closed sites with residual groundwater contamination. Please see "Recent Code Changes". Consultants can now find regulatory citations and links to rules for global positioning system locations (NR 716), and requirements for case closure submittals for sites that will be on the Registry (NR 726). Also included are links to Appendix A of NR 726 (letter to affected neighbors) and the natural attenuation fact sheet for affected neighbors (RR-671).

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